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In re application of:

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ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[] No fee for additional claims is required. []

[X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	_	SMALL 1	ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	L	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	_			
j	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_			
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus	=	0 1	x \$ 9	<u> \$ </u>		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRES	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DI	EP. CLAIM	+ \$180	\$		+ \$360 \$360.00
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Date: July 19, 2005

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- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Also transmitted herewith are: [X]
 - [X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [X] Other: Amendment
- Check(s) in the amount of \$2170.00 is/are attached to cover: [X]
 - [X] Filing fee for multiple dependent claim
 - [X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [X] Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by X check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X]and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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